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[12 1-2 Cents Single.]

Richmond Price Current.

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	CASH.	D. C.
Tobacco,	4 50	
Wheat,	0 86	
Flour, super-fine,	7 00	
Flour, fine,	6 50	
Corn,	2 50	
Hemp, per ton,	300 00	
Iron,	115 00	
Bacon,	00 10	
Whiskey,	00 44	

General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, on Monday the second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth, the thirtieth.

AN ACT giving further time to the proprietors of certain lands, forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, to redeem the same.

[Passed February 1st, 1806.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the proprietors of lands forfeited to, and vested in the Commonwealth, by the non-payment of taxes, agreeably to the act, entitled, "An act more effectually to provide for the payment of taxes upon lands within this Commonwealth," may redeem the same by paying into the treasury of this Commonwealth, on or before the first day of March, in the year eight hundred and seven, all arrears of taxes due thereon.

This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

A Copy from the Roll—Teste,

J. PLEASANTS, Jr. Keeper of the Rolls.

General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, on Monday the first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty-first.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled, "An act more effectually to provide for the payment of taxes upon lands within this Commonwealth."

[Passed 20th January, 1807.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That when the taxes on any tract or parcel of land shall have heretofore remained, or shall hereafter remain unpaid for the space of two years, such tract or parcel of land shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth, and shall not be subject to location. Provided nevertheless, That the tract or parcel of land so as aforesaid forfeited, shall be subject to the redemption of the former right full and proper owner at any time within three years after such forfeiture shall have accrued, upon payment of the taxes due thereon, according to the following rules to wit: That if the said taxes shall be paid in the first year after such forfeiture shall have accrued, there shall be paid an interest of twenty five per centum per annum on the amount of the said taxes from the time they became due, till paid.

If the said taxes shall be paid in the second year after such forfeiture shall have accrued, there shall be paid an interest of fifty per centum per annum on the amount of taxes due as aforesaid; If the said taxes shall be paid in the third year after such forfeiture shall have accrued there shall be paid an interest of one hundred per centum per annum, as aforesaid; Provided also, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to affect the rights of infants, females, covert, or persons of unsound mind, until one year after the disabilities shall have ceased, on their paying all taxes due, with an interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum on the amount due as aforesaid.

All acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this act, are hereby repealed. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of March next.

A Copy from the Roll—Teste,

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General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, on Monday the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty-third.

AN ACT providing for the redemption of certain lands forfeited by the non-payment of the taxes thereon.

[Passed February 6th, 1809.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That all lands heretofore forfeited or hereafter to be forfeited to the Commonwealth for the non-payment of taxes, by virtue of the laws now in force, shall be redeemable at any time within three years from the time when such forfeiture hath heretofore accrued, or shall hereafter accrue, and until the first day of March next succeeding the expiration of the said term of three years, on payment of the taxes due thereon, with an interest of ten per centum per annum on each year's tax, from the time when the same became due, or shall become due, until the time of such redemption. Provided nevertheless, That all lands heretofore forfeited, shall be redeemable in like manner, and on payment of the like interest, on or before the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Be it further enacted, That the auditor of public accounts, shall on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and on or before the first day of March in every year thereafter, deliver to the collector of the taxes of each county, a list of all such forfeited lands therein, as on the first day of March preceding, had become irredeemable, which list shall be forthwith posted or hung up in the most public place in the courthouse of the county.

Be it further enacted, That on the first Monday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and on the first Monday of August in every year thereafter, the collector shall proceed, by public auction, at the door of the courthouse of each county, to sell to the highest bidder, each tract of land contained within the list of such forfeited lands, as were irredeemable on the first day of March in the preceding year, for ready money.

Be it further enacted, That if at any such sale, the former owner or owners of any forfeited tract

of land as about to be sold, or any person for him, her or them, or in his, her or their behalf, with or without any authority or direction for that purpose, shall appear and pay the taxes due thereon, with interest as aforesaid, until the time of such sale, such tract shall not be sold, but an entry of such payment shall be made by the collector on the list aforesaid, and a receipt for such payment given to the person making the same in the name of the former owner or owners, and thereupon such land shall be taken to be redeemed, and the forfeiture accrued thereon, shall be, and the same is hereby fully waived and remitted.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioner or commissioners of the revenue, annually, on the first Monday in August, to attend at the courthouse of their respective counties, and to take and make out a list of all the sales to be made by the collector, specifying the name or names of the former owner or owners, the sums paid and to whom sold; which list the commissioner or commissioners shall forthwith transmit to the auditor of public accounts, who shall charge the collector with the amount of sales appearing thereon.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every collector to pay annually into the public treasury, all such sum or sums of money as he shall receive by virtue of this act, deducting a commission of five per centum thereon, which payment shall annually be made on the same day on which the taxes collected in the same year shall be payable.

Be it further enacted, That the lists of sale so certified and taken by the commissioners, or either of them, shall be sufficient to charge the collector or his security or securities, his, her or their heirs, executors or administrators there with, on any motion to be made to recover the same by the auditor of public accounts. And if any collector shall make default in the payment of any monies by him received, by virtue of this act, at the time hereby required, such collector, and his security or securities, his, her or their heirs, executors or administrators, shall be liable to all such fines, interest, damages and costs, and be recovered in the same manner as in case of a default in the payment of the Commonwealth's revenue.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every collector making a sale by virtue of this act, to make and execute to the purchaser a deed in fee simple for the lands purchased, reciting the cause of sale, and in every action or suit at law or in equity, in which a former owner or owners of any tract of land so sold and conveyed, his, her or their heirs, devisees, or other person or persons claiming under him, her or them, shall contest the validity of the sale so made, the onus probandi shall lie on the party so contesting.

Be it further enacted, That the commissioner or commissioners for discharging the duties required of them by this act, shall be entitled to receive from the public treasury a commission of one and a half per centum on the amount of sales, on a warrant from the auditor of public accounts.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the auditor of public accounts, at the public expense, to cause a copy of this act, and of an act passed the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act giving further time to the proprietors of certain lands forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, to redeem the same, and also of an act passed on the twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act more effectually to provide for the payment of taxes upon lands within this Commonwealth," to be published for six months successively in the present year, and for three months successively preceding the first Monday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, edited in each of the United States, if any such there be. And be it further enacted, That the duties enjoined by this act to be performed by the collector, shall, where the sheriff is collector, be performed by the high sheriff in person, and every purchase made, wholly or in part, by the sheriff or his deputy, or by any other person being a collector, or by any other person, wholly or in part, for the use of such sheriff, deputy sheriff or other person being collector, shall be void; and every sheriff, deputy sheriff or other person being a collector, making any purchase, either wholly or in part, for himself, or procuring any other person to make such purchase, wholly or in part, for the use aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$500, to the use of the public, to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any court of record having jurisdiction thereof.

This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

A Copy from the Roll—Teste,

J. PLEASANTS, Jr. Keeper of the Rolls.

Virginia:

At a Superior Court of Chancery holden at the Capitol in the City of Richmond, the eighteenth day of February, 1809.

Robert H. Rose, Plaintiff,

AGAINST
Joel Bennett and Tandy Bowcock, assignees of Richard Barbour, late a bankrupt, now deceased, Thomas Barbour, father and heir of the said Richard, John Thomas, Robert King, Charles Croughan and William Davidson, Executors of James Short.

THE defendant Robert King not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this country, on motion of the plaintiff by counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol in the said city.

A Copy—Teste,
PETER TINSLEY, c. c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

Mr. Giles' Speeches

DELIVERED

ON

The resolution of Mr. Hillhouse, to repeal the Embargo Laws.

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Robert H. Rose, Plaintiff,

AGAINST
Joel Bennett and Tandy Bowcock, assignees of Richard Barbour, late a bankrupt, now deceased, Thomas Barbour, father and heir of the said Richard, John Thomas, Robert King, Charles Croughan, and William Davidson, Executors of James Short.

THE defendant Robert King not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country, on motion of the plaintiff by counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol in the said city.

Virginia:

At a Superior Court of Chancery holden at the Capitol in Richmond, February 27th, 1809.

John M. Walker, Administrator with the will annexed of John Christian deceased, James Patteson, the same John M. Walker, Administrator of Joyce Christian deceased, and the said John M. Walker and Susanna, his wife, sole heirs of the said Joyce Christian and George Smith, and the said John M. Walker, Executors of Lucy Duiguid, deceased, and George Christian and Joyce P. his wife, George E. Duiguid and Elizabeth his wife, and Lydia Duiguid, heirs of the said Lucy Duiguid, deceased, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST
Elizabeth Patteson, Executrix, and George Christian, Executor of Peter Patteson, deceased, and Martha Patteson, Elizabeth McReynolds, Charles Patteson, Peggy Patteson, Polly Patteson, Peter Patteson, Jenny Patteson, Henry Patteson, Fanny Patteson, and Charles Bacon, son and heir of Nancy Bacon, late Nancy Patteson, children and heirs at law of Charles Patteson, deceased, and devisees of the said Peter Patteson, deceased, Mary Ann Patteson, widow of John Patteson, deceased, Charles Phelps and Molly, his wife, Lewis Dawson, and Lucy his wife, Samuel P. Christian, and Nancy his wife, Samuel Patteson and John Patteson, infants, by the said Samuel P. Christian, specially assigned their guardian, heirs of the said John Patteson, deceased, Defendants.

ON motion of the Plaintiffs, by counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants Elizabeth Patteson, Executrix, and Martha Patteson, Elizabeth McReynolds, Charles Patteson, Peggy Patteson, Polly Patteson, Peter Patteson, Jenny Patteson, Henry Patteson, Fanny Patteson, and Charles Bacon, heirs of Charles Patteson, deceased, and devisees of Peter Patteson, deceased, are not inhabitants of this country, it is ordered that the said defendants appear before this court on the first day of the next term, and shew cause, if any they can, why the suit lately depending between William Duiguid, and Lucy, his wife, John M. Walker, Administrator with the will annexed, of John Christian, deceased, Joyce Christian, widow of the said John Christian and James Patteson, plaintiffs, and Charles Patteson, Defendant, which hath abated as well by the deaths of the said William Duiguid, and Lucy, his wife, and Joyce Christian, as by the death of the said Charles Patteson, & the proceedings therein had, should not stand and be revived against them in the names of the present plaintiffs, and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was in at the time of the abatement, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Capitol in the said city.

A Copy—Teste,
PETER TINSLEY, c. c.

Irish Linen & Window Glass, &c.

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April 20, 1809.

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Two Good Milch Cows.

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LAW OF THE UNITED STATES. (By Authority.) AN ACT.

Making appropriations for the support of the military establishment, and of the navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expense of the military establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, for the Indian department, and for the expense of fortifications, arsenals, magazines and armouries, the following sums, be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated, that is to say: For the pay of the army of the United States, eight hundred and sixty eight thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For forage, sixty four thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars:

For subsistence, six hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents:

For clothing, two hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars:

For bounties and premiums, fifteen thousand dollars:

For the medical and hospital departments, forty-five thousand dollars:

For camp equipage, fuel, tools and transportation, two hundred and seventy-thousand dollars:

For ordnance, seventy-five thousand dollars:

For purchasing horses, saddles and bridles for the light dragoons, and for the light artillery, fifty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars:

For forage for the horses for the regiment of light artillery, ten thousand eight hundred dollars:

For fortifications, arsenals, magazines and armouries, two hundred and nineteen thousand and thirty four dollars and seventy-five cents:

For purchasing maps, plans, books and instruments, two thousand five hundred dollars:

For contingencies, fifty thousand dollars:

For the salary of clerks employed in the military agent's offices, and in the office of inspector of the army, three thousand five hundred dollars:

For the Indian department, one hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars:

For the purpose of paying James Powell, late collector of Savannah, the amount of monies advanced by him to Solomon Ellis, contractor for supplying rations to the troops of the United States, in the state of Georgia, including a commission of two per centum to the collector, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and eight cents:

For the purpose of paying Ferdinand Phinizy, late contractor for supplying the troops in Georgia, a balance due to him as admitted by the comptroller of the treasury, on the twenty-fourth of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the expenses of the navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, the following sums, including therein the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, already appropriated by an act, entitled "An act authorising the employment of an additional naval force," the following sums be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, one million three hundred and twenty three thousand and seventy dollars:

For provisions, five hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty five dollars:

For medicines, instruments and hospital stores, thirty-five thousand dollars:

For repairs of vessels, four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars:

For freight, store rent, commissions to agents, and other contingent expenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars:

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, including provisions for

those on shore, and forage for the staff one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty seven dollars, and seventy cents:

For clothing for the same, thirty two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and eight cents:

For military stores for the same, one thousand three hundred and fifty four dollars:

For medicines, medical services, hospital stores, and all other expenses on account of the sick belonging to the marine corps, two thousand dollars:

For quarter master and barrack master's stores, officer's travelling expenses, armorers and carpenter's bills, fuel, premiums for enlisting, musical instruments, bounty to music, and other contingent expenses of the marine corps, fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars:

For the expense of navy yard, comprising dock and other improvements, pay of superintendants, store-keepers, clerks and laborers, sixty thousand dollars:

For ordnance and small arms, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars:

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the several sums specifically appropriated by this act, shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the house of Representatives.

J. N. MILLEDGE

President of the Senate pro tempore.

March, 3, 1809—Approved.

TH: JEFFERSON.

NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY

POSITIVELY COMMENCES DRAWING THE

12th day of April Inst.

HIGHEST PRIZES.

30,000 Dollars,

20,000 Dollars,

10,000 Dollars,

5,000 Dollars.

TICKETS in the above Grand Lottery, from G. and R. Waite's truly fortunate lottery office, may be had at S. Pleasants' Bookstore, in Richmond, where a regular check book of the drawings will be kept, and adventurers in the lottery may obtain the earliest information, gratis.

Sales at Auction.

On Thursday next, the 28th inst. will positively be sold, without reserve, at the lumber house of the subscribers, on 90 days credit, for notes negotiable and payable at the bank of Virginia, with approved endorsers,

15 hds. Prime Sugar
10 Tierces Green Coffee
6 hds. Loaf Sugar
6 do. Molasses
6 Bags Pepper
4 do. Filberts
5 Frails Almonds
20 Barrels Brown Sugar, and
20 Bags Coffee, and about
800 Bushels of Liverpool Fine Salt.

ON HAND FOR PRIVATE SALE.

50 Barrels Pennington's Best Labelled Loaf Sugar.

50 Barrels do. not Labelled, of different refinery, and of very excellent quality.

100 Bags Coffee, part Prime Green

15 Barrels do.

50 hds. Brown Sugar

100 Barrels do.

500 Bushels Allum Salt

100 Sacks Liverpool Filled, do.

A few pipes choice Old Cogniac Brandy

A few Boxes Excellent Spanish Segars

And in hourly expectation of receiving from Philadelphia

5 Bales India Cotton and

25 Chests Choice Imperial Tea, all of which will be sold low for cash or approved endorsed negotiable notes at 60 and 90 days. Also for sale, an excellent FEMALE COOK.

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